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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING MAGNETIC PARTICLES IN FLUID SAMPLES TO COLLECT DNA OR RNA FROM A SAMPLE**

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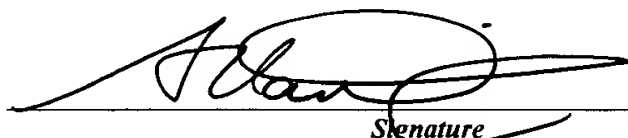
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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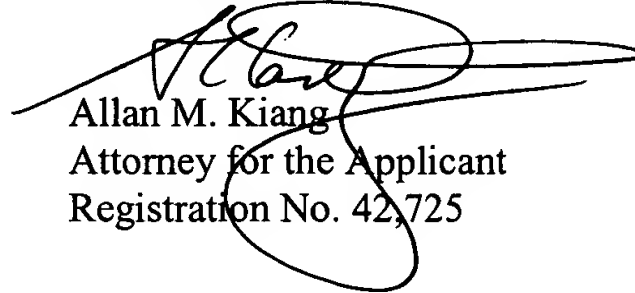
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 23, 2004,
Applicants submit herewith a corrected "Amendments to the Claims."

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that an amendment was filed on
July 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully note that such date is incorrect. An amendment
was filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on July 14, 2004.

No extensions of time are believed due as the non-compliant amendment was a
submission for an RCE. Nonetheless, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to

charge the fees necessary in connection with this Response and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted, .



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